

EASTLAKE SMOKES AND READS IN CELL WHILE NURSE, NEARBY, KNITS

BOTH FIRM IN DENIAL OF GUILT

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that," he replied, "but I know I can free myself from this charge, and when I am at liberty again I will leave no stone unturned and no penny unspent to apprehend the guilty party, and with my own elbow retaliate for the horrible act which snuffed out the existence of all that I held dear in life."

Incessant protestations of innocence and endearing references to his domestic happiness have been all that has come from the lips of the imprisoned man since he was taken into custody.

He offers no motive for the harm to his family. He seems in a bewildered state of mind at all times, as if awakening from a dreadful dream and unable to believe its reality.

Miss Knox strictly asserts her complete ignorance of the crime. Still she gives no explanation of the evidence which points to her guilt. Always she veritably raves when asked questions, and yesterday she went into such tantrums that once the jail physician, Dr. J. N. Barney, had to be called for her.

Both on Same Floor.

Miss Ruth Tapper, the jail nurse, has been giving Miss Knox all the attention possible when she becomes hysterical. These occasional relapses of mental condition have given some strength to the report that Miss Knox is a drug addict, although Dr. Barney gave out a statement to the effect that she bears none of those characteristics.

The jail conditions in Fredericksburg are not so commodious as they were at Montross. The prisoners are on the same floor, with a concrete wall separating the two cells, but the fronts of the cages face the same way. It permits them to talk when times are propitious.

The only other prisoner is a "trustee," who is held on a moonshine charge. He is J. B. "Blue" Bowling and he appears to be a satisfied customer of the jail. He sleeps there, but comes and goes as he pleases, and acts in the capacity of a janitor and guard.

Miss Knox's cell wall is draped with burlap, which she was permitted to bring from her hotel room in Colonial Beach, and most of the time she keeps a blanket stretched across the side of the cell exposed to the aisle. When visitors come, she pulls back one corner of the blanket and talks through the aperture. She knits and broods, the material having been among her effects.

Eastlake a Reader.

Eastlake devotes most of his time to reading. He asks all his callers to read him literature. He seems particularly fond of detective stories and scientific magazines. His penchant for cigarettes is amazing, they seem to take the place of even food and water, which he barely touches.

Attorney Butner said today there would be no change in venue asked for the trial. He believes that sentiment in Westmoreland county is more imaginary than real and that a fair and just trial can be secured at Montross. Whether the accused people will be tried separately or together was a matter which Circuit Court Judge Chinn would have to decide after the grand jury had indicted the couple. Mr. Butner said: "No third degree methods have been attempted, and no report has been made by the fingerprint experts who were sent to Colonial Beach yesterday."

Fredericksburg is rapidly assuming its normal life, following its week-end of murder and suicide. The indignation aroused by the Colonial Beach tragedy has entirely subsided. No attempt at securing bond and release for the prisoners has been made.

MRS. HELEN WOOD SEEKS TO ANNUL HER MARRIAGE

Alleging that he was married when she went through a marriage ceremony with him, Helen Wood today filed suit in the District Supreme Court against Arden F. Wood for annulment of marriage.

Plaintiff, represented by Attorney Chapman W. Fowler, alleges that she prior to her marriage, "was led to believe that he was a single man" and that they lived together until June 1 last, when she left him because she had found out the defendant in March, 1916, at High Point, N. C., married Mattie Scott, who is still living at Randleman, N. C., and from whom he is not divorced.

Mrs. Wood says that her husband is now in the District jail on charges of bigamy preferred by her. They were married in this city April 2, 1921.

BOY CLIMBS BURNING STAIRS TO SAVE BABY

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 4.—Thirteen-year-old Walter Bagnick rushed up burning stairs yesterday and carried his baby sister to safety when the Bagnick home at Hamtramck, a suburb, burned.

Walter fought frantically with firemen in an effort to enter the burning house a second time to save his two sisters, Eleanor and Irene. But he was not permitted to. Both girls were smothered to death.

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SCENES OF EASTLAKE SLAYING AND VICTIM



Above is the first published photograph of the little home of Roger D. Eastlake, chief petty naval officer being held with Miss Sarah E. Knox, trained nurse, for the murder of his wife, Margaret Thorne Eastlake, at Colonial Beach, Va., last Friday. At the right of the house is the outhouse in which Miss Knox said she slept on the night of the slaying.

Below, at the left, is Sergeant Hall, the officer who arrested Eastlake and Miss Moore, seated at a table examining the hatchet, the revolver and the other weapons with which the crime was perpetrated. At the right is Mrs. Eastlake, the slain woman, who was hacked to death and shot, twenty-nine wounds being found on her body.

LEDOUX'S IDLE ARMY IS AFTER SLEEPING PLACE

Thirty Members March to Office of District Commissioner. Referred to Forbes.

Singing lustily as they marched, thirty members of Urban J. Ledoux's "OEU" club—only for unemployed—tramped to the District building today and asked the District Commissioners to provide them with sleeping quarters.

Cuno H. Rudolph, president of the board of District Commissioners, referred the men to Col. Charles R. Forbes, director of the Veterans' Bureau. He declared the Commissioners were willing to co-operate in every way to secure sleeping quarters for the men.

Ledoux was satisfied with the conference. He said he felt sure that the Commissioners, if they had a building available, would turn it over to the unemployed. Ledoux and his army of jobless will call on Colonel Forbes some time today.

Although more than thirty men visited the District Building, only six went into the conference with the Commissioners. They were James A. Tadlock, Joseph F. Shields, Joseph Chestnut, Victor Arnold, Kenneth Chase, F. D. Nelson and E. A. Smith. From the District Building, the unemployed went to the White House. Marching up Pennsylvania avenue the men were singing, "The World is Dying for a Little Bit of Love" and other songs. The singing was led by Kenneth Chase, who was on the auction block in Boston Commons during Mr. Zero's unemployed demonstration.

The men visited the White House to talk with George Christian, Secretary to President Harding. They will ask him to receive the New York delegation of jobless which arrive here Thursday by truck.

WARNS OF DANGER IN DISCOUNT RATE CUT

"Wild speculation" might result from "any drastic reduction in discount rates" by the Federal Reserve Board, Governor Harding stated in a letter to Senator Shepard (Democrat) of Texas, which was read in the Senate today.

"If our present large gold holdings were deliberately made the basis for an undue extension of domestic credit, as might well be the case if our discount rates were made so low as to offer an alluring profit to banks," Governor Harding wrote, "there might develop a very dangerous condition in the United States. No small part of the responsibility of the Federal Reserve system is to make sure the consequences of this flood of gold is not wild speculation and unsound banking practices."

M'CORMICKS SEPARATED BY PSYCHOLOGY

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heavily upon Mrs. McCormick en route home, the passenger said.

"It was quite evident she was laboring under a difficult strain," he said. "Mrs. McCormick passed most of her time on the promenade deck. She was accompanied by a maid, a physician, Dr. Hartmann, an elderly companion, and a blond young man named Edwin Krenn. She seemed to yearn for sympathy and attention. Several times she removed one of her shining white kid gloves and said in German to Krenn: "Isn't this a pretty young hand?" and invariably the gallant young Krenn would bend over, kiss Mrs. McCormick's hand, and reply: "Yes, indeed, it is."

"It was Mrs. McCormick's weeping, though, that evoked most sympathy from onlookers. At times she wept for hours. Mr. Krenn always did his best to comfort her in these times. She never wept when Dr. Hartmann was present, but when the doctor would leave her, the tears would begin to flow again."

YOUNG BRIDE IS FOUND DYING ON LONELY ROAD

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—Mrs. Teresa Ponder, a young bride who started to a suburb Saturday to visit a sister, was picked up on a lonely road last night by passing motorists and hurried to a hospital. Her teeth had been knocked out, her ribs broken and her skull fractured. Her entire body bore marks of a terrible beating. She died today without regaining consciousness.

Her husband and the police believe she was the victim of auto bandits, the desperadoes who haunt suburban drives and trap auto parties by various devices. It is thought one of these gangs encountered Mrs. Ponder and offered to give her a "lift" on her journey. Then, according to this theory, they drove to the lonely road and, when she fought against their advances, they beat her fatally and threw her out of the car.

40-Pound Cake for Prince.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Oct. 4.—John Hirschberger, who conducts a bakery in Frederick, has shipped a forty-pound fruit cake to Bavaria, Germany, for Prince Frederick Ferdinand.

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Asks to Hold Two Jobs.

W. Averill Harriman today asked the Interstate Commerce Commission for permission to hold the position of director of the Baltimore and Ohio and

the Illinois Central while holding the position of director and officer of the Union Pacific system. This is the first application of its kind to be filed with the commission under the transportation act of 1920.

HIGHTOWER ON TRIAL TODAY IN PRIEST SLAYING

Prosecution Relies on Circumstantial Evidence to Convict Alleged Killer.

By WILLIAM G. CAYCE, International News Service.
REDWOOD CITY, Cal., Oct. 4.—Charged with having falsely lured a priest from his home under cover of night on the pretext that he was to administer the last rites to a dying man and then slaying him in cold blood, William A. Hightower went on trial here today for the alleged murder of the Rev. Father Patrick E. Healin, of Colma.

On the night of August 2, a man said by Miss Marie Wendel, housekeeper for the priest, to have been of alien birth and riding in a Ford automobile, called at the parish house and asked the priest to visit a dying man. The father, in all good faith, answered the call. From that time he dropped from sight, and a search by police and parishioners failed to reveal any trace of the missing man, despite the fact that a reward of \$1,000 had been offered for information leading to the recovery of the priest, dead or alive.

While the search was on, police officers and officials of the Catholic church believed Father Healin held by kidnapers, as an unsigned letter was received by Archbishop Hanna demanding \$5,000 for the release of the priest.

On the night of August 10 a corps of newspaper men and Chief of Police Daniel O'Brien, of San Francisco, were led by Hightower to a lonely spot on Sausalito Beach, twenty-five miles south of San Francisco, where the dead body of the priest, beaten and riddled with bullets, was uncovered from a shallow grave.

Hightower led the police to the direct spot without trouble and assisted in unearthing the body. He was held immediately by officials of San Mateo county, and later a formal charge of murder was placed against him.

In explaining how he knew the exact location of the body and how to reach the isolated spot in a heavy fog, Hightower told a weird story.

He said that he came to San Francisco from Sacramento with a girl by the name of Dolly Mason, whom he had previously brought from Salt Lake City. He admitted that "Dolly Mason," the "enigma woman," was a habitue of the underworld and that he lived with her in San Francisco at several hotels. A few days after he brought Dolly Mason to San Francisco, he said, he met her on the streets and she told him of having met a foreigner, or "wop," who had exhibited a pistol and boasted "it has taken human life." The "wop" also said to have told Dolly Mason about some one held captive and that a man, called flapjacks, was guarding him.

Husband Is Guilty If Wife Makes Moonshine

LANSING, Mich., Oct. 4.—The Michigan supreme court yesterday laid down the rule that a husband is master in his own home and is guilty of law violation if his wife, with his knowledge, transacts illegal business in the home.

The decision was given in affirming a lower court verdict convicting John Sydisloo, of Berrien county, of violating the prohibition law. Testimony was introduced at the trial to show his wife purchased a still, installed it in the basement of the home and sold the liquor.

The supreme court, in ruling Sydisloo guilty, declared the "husband is the head of the family and has the right at common law to regulate his household, its expenses and visitors, and to exercise the general control of the family management."

The following Sunday Hightower claimed he went down the Pedro road and saw a signboard of a man cooking flapjacks. Taking this as a clue, he went toward the beach, where he found a scarf and two caved-in places, one which had been disturbed recently. He also found a .45-caliber bullet and a piece of blood-stained gunny-sack.

The following Wednesday night he led a party to the spot, and the partly decomposed body of the Catholic priest was found.

Two days after the finding of the body, investigators of the case found the floor boards and pegs of a tent buried close to where the body was found, and a tent, for which the floor and pegs fitted, in Hightower's room in San Francisco. Machine-gun-like apparatus was also found among Hightower's possessions.

In their investigation the police discovered that a woman named Doris Shirley came to San Francisco with Hightower from Salt Lake City instead of Dolly Mason. Doris Shirley admits she was living with Hightower at the time the crime was committed and will be the material witness in the case, as both the prosecution and defense will endeavor to prove their case by her testimony.

The evidence, as known to the public, on which District Attorney Franklin J. Swart, of San Mateo county, will attempt to convict Hightower, is circumstantial, and E. J. Emmmons, attorney for the defense, claims he has concrete evidence which will tear down the contentions of the state.

CLOUDBURSTS IN CALIF. DAMAGE RAILWAY LINES

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 4.—Cloudbursts in the vicinity of Blythe, Cal., were reported today to have washed out a few railroad culverts. Some of the highways in that section were damaged. No loss of life was reported.

A stretch of Santa Fe track in Riverside county was inundated by flood waters. Considerable damage to crops in that section will result, it was said.

INQUIRY BEGUN IN MARINE PACT WITH BRITAIN

International Mercantile Marine Head Denies American Interests Suffer.

International News Service.
NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—A hearing by the United States Shipping Board, presided over by Chairman Lasker, was held here today in an effort to determine whether existing agreements between the International Mercantile Marine and the British government are inimical to American shipping interests.

P. A. S. Franklin, president of the International Mercantile Marine, submitted a brief of twenty-one pages, which asserted that during nineteen years' operation under the agreement with the British government the company never had been interfered with by the British government in the management of ships.

"No restraint has been placed upon us," Franklin stated. "During the entire period we have had American-flag ships in competition with British ships, and British-flag ships which we own in strong and continuous competition with Cunard and other British companies."

Mr. Franklin said his company had added to its American tonnage not less than 80,000 tons in five years.

GRIEF OVER SON'S SUICIDE LEADS WIDOW TO END LIFE

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Oct. 4.—Dying from an overdose of a sleeping powder and with both wrists slashed, Mrs. Paul O. Zuhlike, wife of a wealthy New York importer, who had been missing since Thursday, was found Saturday night in a barn of the Zuhlike estate near Madison, it became known today. Mrs. Zuhlike died a few minutes after being found. The coroner declared it to be a case of suicide.

At the time of Mrs. Zuhlike's disappearance, police said today, a quiet investigation was begun, but the fact that she was missing was not made public.

Six months ago the dead woman's son, Paul, committed suicide in the chemical laboratory of a Morristown public school by inhaling the fumes of a mixture which he had prepared. Mr. Zuhlike said he believed dependency over the death of Paul, an only son, had caused Mrs. Zuhlike to take her life.

\$3,000,000 IN RUM TO TRICKLE DOWN SEWER

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Unless owners of \$3,000,000 worth of booze seized from some 400 persons and firms in liquor raids here can show cause why the liquor should not "be dealt with according to law," the booze likely will be poured into the gutters.

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